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For: Method and Medium for Detecting)	
Vancomycin-Resistant <i>Enterococcus</i>)	

REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Applicants respectfully request the issuance of a Certificate of Correction in the above-mentioned patent. A copy of the requested Certificate of Correction is enclosed. The Certificate corrects the serial number, filing date and status of priority application 08/690,196. The patent was filed with a declaration stating the correct serial number and filing date of the priority application. The fee under 37 CFR 1.20(a) is enclosed.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the certificate of correction.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

On the first page of the patent, column 1, under Related U.S. Application Data, please delete "08/690,496 filed on July 31, 1996, now Pat. No. 5,668,278" and insert -- 08/690,196 filed on July 26, 1996, now abandoned.--

In column 1 of the patent, lines 6-7 please delete "08/690,496 filed on July 31, 1996, now Pat. No. 5,668,278" and insert -- 08/690,196, filed July 26, 1996, now abandoned.--

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